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EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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		5,235,341	08/10/1993	Effland et al.			
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		AU 749 713	07/04/2002	AU				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Burt Pifer, "Correction of Propagation of Effects on Lightning Location Systems," 1996 International Lightning Detection Conference, Tucson, Arizona

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